

**Table 1.21**  
**Juvenile Court Dispositions Resulting from Petitions for Delinquent Acts**  
**2002-2004\***

|                                | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                          | 65,151 | 87,927 | 86,283 |
| Petition Type                  |        |        |        |
| New                            | 34,710 | 48,898 | 47,786 |
| Subsequent                     | 30,441 | 39,029 | 38,497 |
| Sex                            |        |        |        |
| Male                           | 52,647 | 71,144 | 69,127 |
| Female                         | 12,504 | 16,783 | 17,156 |
| Age                            |        |        |        |
| 9-Under                        | 72     | 87     | 77     |
| 10-11                          | 441    | 610    | 530    |
| 12-13                          | 4,640  | 6,651  | 5,991  |
| 14-15                          | 18,986 | 25,971 | 26,987 |
| 16-17                          | 33,572 | 44,259 | 43,210 |
| 18-Over                        | 7,440  | 10,349 | 9,488  |
| Race/Ethnic Group              |        |        |        |
| Hispanic                       | 30,811 | 39,635 | 38,901 |
| White                          | 17,910 | 25,065 | 24,004 |
| Black                          | 11,703 | 17,255 | 17,470 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander         | 2,566  | 3,101  | 3,161  |
| American Indian                | 261    | 504    | 719    |
| Other/Unknown                  | 1,900  | 2,367  | 2,028  |
| Defense Representation         |        |        |        |
| None                           | 3,497  | 5,003  | 3,171  |
| Private Counsel                | 3,823  | 4,698  | 5,824  |
| Court Appointed Counsel        | 12,100 | 16,495 | 17,038 |
| Public Defender                | 40,848 | 49,961 | 47,996 |
| Other                          | 139    | 226    | 47     |
| Unknown                        | 4,744  | 11,544 | 12,207 |
| Court Disposition              |        |        |        |
| Dismissed                      | 8,029  | 15,440 | 17,409 |
| Transferred                    | 1,671  | 2,012  | 2,707  |
| Remanded to Adult Court        | 386    | 404    | 252    |
| Deported                       | N/A    | 7      | 17     |
| Informal Probation (654.2 W&I) | 2,499  | 4,922  | 4,842  |
| Non-Ward Probation (725a W&I)  | 2,430  | 2,889  | 3,255  |
| Wardship Probation (725b W&I)  | 47,643 | 58,396 | 54,470 |
| California Youth Authority     | 843    | 1,009  | 659    |
| Diversion                      | 1,510  | 1,821  | 168    |
| Deferred Entry of Judgment     | 140    | 1,027  | 2,504  |
| Wardship Placements**          |        |        |        |
| Own/Relative's Home            | 26,773 | 34,299 | 34,613 |
| Non-Secure County Facility     | 3,975  | 3,541  | 1,966  |
| Secure County Facility         | 13,325 | 15,512 | 13,223 |
| Other Public Facility          | 144    | 230    | 195    |
| Other Private Facility         | 3,295  | 4,107  | 3,807  |
| Other                          | 131    | 707    | 666    |
| California Youth Authority     | 843    | 1,009  | 659    |
| Total                          | 48,486 | 59,405 | 55,129 |

\*47 counties out of 58 reported data in 2002, 50 counties reported in 2003, and 52 counties reported in 2004. Therefore some discretion must be advised in comparing data between years.

\*\*The total for wardship placements differs from all other disposition characteristics as wardships is the sum of those juveniles placed on wardship probation (725b W&I) plus California Youth Authority placements.

N/A=Not Available

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center